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MODERN MANNERS.—The young ladies of the present day grow up drilled according to rule under mama's own inspection, and come out in due time with their manners perfectly formed, trained, and pruned, until there is not an inch of natural growth about them, according to the precise pattern of twenty other young ladies—girls who might have been jewels, are now only little centres of vapid self-sufficiency set in crinoline. One of the great social evils of the age is admitted to be the reluctance of our young men to early marriages; they won't marry now, we are told, as they used to do and ought to do, on three hundred a year. Depend upon it, in many and many a case, it is not the odd hundred or two that is wanting—it is the attraction. We have lost that joyous and familiar intercourse between neighbor's families where young people's individualities had space and opportunity to develop themselves, and heart met heart. Who is to choose the one out of a bevy of proper behaved damsels, like a row of hollyhocks, differing only in height, and shape, and color? They all look alike, dress alike, talk alike, and walk alike, and, for anything that appears to the contrary, think alike and feel alike. Few men have the nerve to venture upon matrimony. No wonder they calculate the probable butcher's and baker's bills before they take such a plunge as that.

I was commending matrimony to my nephew, a Crimean hero: "It would make you a happier man than living half your days in the smoking room of the army and navy. Why not pick up a nice girl, and set up the family again at the old manor?"

"Well, so I would," said Jack, "but there are no girls now; they're all young ladies. Catch me marrying a young lady." After casting his eye along the line, as if on parade, he added, "They all look very much alike; and as I am to do it, I may as well do it handsomely, so I'll take the tallest and the stiffest, with red hair."—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

LUCRATIVE PAINTINGS.—In 1858, William Powell Frith, then in his 40th year, produced a picture called "The Derby Day," for which, to engrave a print from one, Mr. Flotow paid him 3,000 guineas ($15,750), and then cleared nearly the whole amount by exhibiting the painting to the public at 25 cents per head. For another picture, "The Railway Station," also by Mr. Frith, the same speculator paid 8,750 guineas ($45,935), the largest amount received by any living artist for a single work. This also has been exhibited, and up to the middle of September, 83,000 persons, (whose admissions yielded $20,850), had visited it, many of them also subscribing for the costly engraving about to be made from it. Mr. Flotow has now commissioned Mr. Frith to paint for him three smaller pictures of London life, for which he will be paid £10,000, or $50,000 of our own money. The subjects are "Morning—a scene in Covent Garden; "Afternoon"—showing Regent street in the full tide of fashion;" and "Night"—being the Haymarket at a late hour, when vice prevails, and the worst aspect of a Metropolitan life is observable. Here, for five pictures in four years, one London artist receives $110,000. It would appear nearly incredible, but it is true.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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22d December, 1862.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business:
From Wednesday, 24th December,
—TO—
Friday, 2d January.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.
de23 td WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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R. BRODRICK,
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Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. no29 1m

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PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Victoria Directory, 1863.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."
It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.
The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia.
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JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, December 24th, 1862 de25 1mdaw

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK and J. F. HIXSEN, trading at Lillooet, B. C. under the style of W. H. WOODCOCK & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WILLIAM H WOODCOCK,
J. F. HIXSEN.
In presence of P. M. BACKUS. de23 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing in this city between JAMES BARRIE and JOHN BLAKE, of Fort street, as Tinsmiths, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will be carried on by Mr. JAMES BARRIE in future.
Victoria, V. I., December 22d, 1862.
JAMES BARRIE
WITNESS—G. E. Dennes, Robert Bishop. } Solicitors, Government st.
de23 2w*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Coles and John Guest, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Coles.
Dated at Victoria, December 20, 1862.
JOHN COLES,
JOHN GUEST,
dec22 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Vaughan and Christopher Fulton, of Theatre Building, Government street, Victoria, "Photographers," under the firm or style of "Vaughan & Fulton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by the said John William Vaughan alone.
Dated this 12th December, 1862.
JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
C. FULTON.
Witness, ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. de18

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Lewis & Cahn, Victoria, V. I., and Lewis & Cahn, Yale, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. Lewis will continue the business, and is alone authorised to collect as well as to settle all accounts due to the late firm.
P. LEWIS.
SAMUEL CAHN.
Witness, LEVY KAPLAN.
Victoria, V. I., December 13th, 1862. de15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent
D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.
The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.
A. HOFFMAN,
D. O. STEVENS.
Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de5 1m

ENGLISH
CLOTHING
DEPOT!
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

ROPER & CO.

IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned
They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of
Woollen and Baltic Shirts.
In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES!
Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.
Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	$4 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	$3 00 to $6
Drab Moleskin Pants, Double Stitched	$1 50
Mirres do do	$1 75
Vests,	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,	$1 00 to $1 75

Lambs Wool Half Hose, 18c & upwards
McTurk & East's Paper Collars, 25c per dozen.
And other things in Proportion.
N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

W. H. OLIVER,
IMPORTER OF FINE
Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,
HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE, EX late arrivals
Superior Old Brandies, in bulk and case;
do Port, do;
do Sherry, do;
do Madeira, do;
Superior Holland Gin, in pipes, very choice;
Old Tom Gin, in puncheons and case;
Old Jamaica Rum, in puncheons and case;
100 cases Schreider Champagne, just landed;
100 baskets Clicquot do do;
100 cases Jules, Mumm & Co's do, to arrive;
500 cases choice Old Claret Wines;
20 hhds do do;
50 cases very choice Old Hock Wine;
Agency of Sainsevain's Wine Bitters and Wines;
do Hostetter's and Boker's do;
100 cases Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps;
100 cases Bancroft's Cider, received direct;
And every description of Wines, Cordials, Syrups, &c., for sale low by
W. H. OLIVER,
de12 1m Johnson street,

For Sale
By the Undersigned:
ALE—Bottled and Bulk;
STOUT—Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
BRANDY—Martell, Hennessey, Planat, Bordeaux
SCOTCH WHISKY—Bulk and Bottle—various brands;
SHERRY—Various qualities,
PORT—Fine, in qr casks;
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co's and Ormes'
CHAMPAGNE—Various brands, in quarts, pints and half pints;
RICE—Patna;
CANDLES—Distilled Palm, in 25-lb bxs;
do Belmont Sperm "
do Neva Stearine "
SOAP—London Extr Pale
do Yellow 28-lb and 56-lb;
A. F. MAIN, BROKER,
de15 1m Wharf street, opposite Yates.

BANKING—EXPRESSES.

THE
Bank of British Columbia.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de13

Schloss & Livingston,
BANKERS.
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.
Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon;
" " " New York City.
RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFIcates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.
Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
je12-6m FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

Todd, Turner & Co.,
HAVE NOW LANDING,
FROM THE MONITOR,
AND IN STORE:

California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
Oats,	Pacific Mills Extra do
Barley,	Very sup. qual. Timothy Hay.
Ground Barley,	Turnips,
Wheat,	Potatoes,
Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter,
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc.

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates,
Wholesale or Retail,
At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. de9 tf

SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.

J. RAGAZZONI
HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the
BEST GROUND COFFEE
Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported.
He is also Manufacturing at the same time,
Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,
And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
Remember the name and place
J. RAGAZZONI,
de12 1m Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

ANDERSON & CO.,
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION
Merchants,
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.
Correspondents:
LONDON } Messrs. JAMES THOMSON & Co. Messrs. THOMAS BILBE & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. FALKNER, BELL & Co.
AUSTRALIA } Sydney. Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT & Co. Adelaide. Messrs. DUTTON & Co.
de18

G. R. FARDON,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Government Street.
VICTORIA, V. I.
CARTES DE VISITE.
LIKENESSES ON PATENT LEATHER, PAPER OR GLASS.
Children under 5 years, $3.
oc4 3m

St. Ours & Co.,
Commission Merchants
—AND—
SHIPPING AGENTS,
St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.
Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
BARLEY,	OATS,
HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON,	Etc., etc., etc.

de4 1m

WALFORD A. HARRIES,
Estate, House and General Agent.
Office 36 Government street, Victoria, V. I.
LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.
Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.
☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned. de9

Beaven & Evans,
Estate, House and General Agents,
Accountants & Collectors
OF
RENTS, DEBTS, &c.
Office in Carswell's Building. Fort street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.
ROBERT BEAVEN. CHARLES EVANS.
de2

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de3 tf Victoria.

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"
EXTRA,
FROM TEEKALET, W. T.
For sale in quantities to suit by
EDGAR & AIME,
de12 1m Wharf street—foot of Yates.

WANTS.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Colonial Hotel until 3d January, 1863, for Erecting a Building 60x23, ten feet high. For particulars apply to Mr. E. B. EARLS de27

WANTED,
For Tuesday Evening, 30th December,
3 OR 4 MUSICIANS—1st Violin, Violincello, Flute and Cornet-a-Piston preferred. Apply at EBERHARDT'S HOTEL, Langley street. de27

WANTED,

TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADIES as Assistants in a Drinking Saloon. Apply at or address
ROYAL EXCHANGE,
de24 3t Corner Fort and Broad streets.

Wanted,

A PARTNER IN THE PAWNbroking Business—a gentleman of business habits.
Apply to
J. J. LEVI,
Yates street,
de23 opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's.

Wanted to Hire,

A PIANO BY THE MONTH;
N. B.—Not required for practice or children's use.
Application, stating terms, to be made by letter to MUSIC, at the Colonist Office. de23 1m*

WANTED

INFORMATION OF THE WHEREabouts of Mrs. J. E Copland, who arrived in Victoria about the 24th August last, by the steamer Oregon. Any information respecting the above lady will be thankfully received at Shirpser Bros., Yates street, Victoria. de19 1w*

WANTED,

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENeral housework, in a small family where there are no children. Good wages given.
Apply immediately to
MRS. COLQUHOUN,
de18 near St. John's Church.

WANTED.

A MAN AND WIFE—THE FORMER as groom, &c., and the latter to cook and wash for a family of three persons. Good references required. Wages, £100 per annum.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
de 16 Yates street.

Bar Maids.

WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE girls to act as bar-maids. Apply at the Victoria Lager Beer Saloon, corner of Johnson and Store streets. de13 1m*

WANTED.

A SITUATION BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE either in a public or private house.
Unexceptional refferences can be given. Apply to W. H. K., at this office. de13 1m

For Sale,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE Sore on WHARF STREET lately occupied by C. Curtiu & Co.:
150 brls "Golden Gate" Flour.
100 brls "Bay Mills" Flour.
100 bales Manilla Coffee.
350 bags Cossipore Sugar, equal to crush'd
50 brls Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1.
100 boxes "Charles Rohlen's No. 1 Family Soap.
500 boxes Steele's Soap.
25 chests Scented Oolong Tea,
20 kegs Dried Apples.
AND A
GENERAL ASSORTMENT
OF
PROVISIONS & GROCERIES.
JUST RECEIVED,
100 bbls "Vallejo Mills" Superfine Flour.
☞ Equal to Extra, and suitable for Bakers' or Family use.
JAMES ALMON,
de22 2w Wharf street.

WILSON & MILES
OFFER
For Sale,
J. & F. MARTELL, HENNESSEY, and United Vineyard Proprietors, Dark and Pale Brandy, in bulk;
Case do do;
Case do J D H Mounie & Co;
Irish and Scotch Whisky, in bulk;
Case do Jas Stewart & Co;
Holland Gin, in pipes and half pipes;
Case do 1 dozen each;
Case do 1½ do J D Kuyper & Son;
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons;
Old Bourbon Whisky, Wm Lee's;
Quarter casks superior Sherry, various brands;
Pipes and 8ths Port Wine;
Case do;
Oregon Cider;
Old Tom, in puncheons, Geo & Chas Orme & Co;
Case do do;
Case do Swaine, Boord & Co;
Baskets and cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in hhds;
Dorsetshire do do;
Allsopp's and Bass' bottled Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases and barrels bottled Porter, quarts and pints;
Orange, Sansevain and Boker's Bitters;
Absynthe;
Alcohol, 95 per cent. O P, five gallon tins.
Corner of Humboldt and Government streets.
de19 1m

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
23de L. D. LOWENBERG.

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. de23 tf

Royal Insurance Co.,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. de4

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, SUGAR,	BOSTON, WATER and	BUTTER, PIC-NIC

Crackers,
Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
de24 SAMUEL NESBITT

A. BULER,
GOVERNMENT STREET
BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that he has on hand, at the lowest prices for cash, an assortment of Second-hand English Watches and Jewelry.
N B. -Old Watches and Jewelry taken in exchange.
Also, New and Second-hand Clothing for sale.
de10 1m

JAMES LOWE,
Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
de19 tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Dec. 29, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Field for English Capitalists.

The continuance of the American War, and the consequently uncertain state of things in the United States must, so long as those causes exist, have the effect of keeping a large amount of capital upon the market—more particularly is this the case with respect to English capitalists. The large sums of money taken out of the cotton trade on account of the scarcity of that staple—the vast amount withdrawn from investment in American stocks and securities, have caused a perfect glut in the money markets at home Nor is there so great a want of it even in the Eastern Sttes—but it is there kept locked up from want of confidence in the state of the country. The consequence is that other fields have to be chosen by monied men at home if they would not have their capital lie idle, or producing next to nothing. It is to be hoped that they will exhibit a little more patriotism in their future investments than they have in their past. Hitherto they have been made over the whole world. Every continent contains more or less examples of this. Some of them, it must be confessed, appear to be more characterized by risks than by profits. One is disposed to wonder why the monied men of England do not give a greater preference to the colonies, in place of sinking so much capital in undertakings in foreign countries—in countries, for example, in such a chronic state of disturbance as Mexico, and some of the South American republics. The colonies should command their first attention, instead of this, their turn often comes last. This often happens from the false idea that it is impossible to get any reliable security for money investments. There never was a more mistaken notion. With proper precautions money may be invested in any of the colonies quite as safely as in England — and how much more profitably! The grand characteristic of all new countries is natural resources in an undeveloped state. Most of them teem with raw material which awaits only capital and labor to make it available as a great source of wealth. Let capital come and labor will follow quickly enough. Nothing more clearly shows the value of money in new countries than the high rates of interest it always commands even on undoubted security. This is more marked in gold producing countries than elsewhere. Let us take this country as an example. A comparison with our rates of interest and those at home will at once show how favorable a field this country is for the investment of capital. We may assume that money may be had in England at the present time, when the security is good, at two per cent. per annum. Here the rates range from one and a-half up to three per cent. per month. The banking rates of discount for good paper are one and a-half per cent. per month for thirty days, one and three-quarters for sixty days, and two per cent. for a longer period. But besides the mere letting of money, what room is there not for profitable investment in the various undertakings that await attention in the shape of the development of the resources of this Island. With any quantity of the richest ores, it is surprising that they have not hitherto attracted more capital from abroad. There is not the slightest doubt but that they would pay handsomely, even at colonial rates of interest. Then there is the immense quantity of timber on the Island which remains to be manufactured. While the other side of the Straits of Fuca, and up Puget Sound, is strewn with lumber mills, which are constantly kept going, British territory on this coast has extremely few. With timber enough to supply the world with lumber and spars, there is room for the investment of hundreds of thousands in their manufacture. Again, we have our fisheries awaiting the attention of capitalists for their successful prosecution. The fur trade, too, presents an opening along the whole coast. Another source of wealth presents itself in the construction by companies of monied men of ditches for the conveyance of water for the gold mines of British Columbia. Then there is the sub-marine telegraph, so much needed to open connection with San Francisco and New York. In addition to all this we want vastly more capital for purely commercial purposes. There is plenty of room for any quantity. There is no danger of a glut in a new country like this. We can absorb it as fast as it comes out, and afford to pay well for the use of it. There is no reason why money should be such a drug in the home markets while a field so favourable in every respect for its investment lies open here.

Necessity for Patent-right Law.

The progress of legislation in a new country must necessarily be somewhat gradual. Every country is surrounded by circumstances which in each case differ, and require particular treatment. The general principles of legislation are of course nearly the same in all countries, but their application must necessarily be controlled by the existing order of things in each. As population increases, and as the conditions of society become more complicated, new wants present themselves which must be met as they arise. A few years ago the want of a law regulating the granting of a patent right for inventions was not felt in the slightest degree—even now the necessity for it may not, to many, be very apparent. Yet we have lately had a case where its necessity was obvious. We allude to the invention, by a couple of men in this city, of a machine for washing clothes, which is, we believe, now in use for that purpose. In California, gold mining has given use to the invention of quite a number of machines and processes connected with the saving and extraction of the precious metals; and there is not the slightest doubt that before long we shall hear of a like effect being produced in this country. It is the duty of the Government to foster the development of such talent by every reasonable means. The scarcity of labor hereafter, will render this advisable. Besides this, the principle has long been recognized at home and elsewhere, that the production of a man's brain should be his exclusive property for a reasonable length of time. The law requires only to be applied to this Colony. It would be well, therefore, if an act were introduced at the next regular sitting of the Legislature, introducing a simple patent law into this Colony. It would require at first the creation of no new office. The application, with plans, could be registered in the office of the Registrar General, in a book kept for that purpose. It will be time enough to create a separate department when the growth of the Colony requires it. In connection with a patent law, a law regulating copy-right in literary and artistic productions also might be introduced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Year's GIFTS!

Electro Plated Goods

OF ALL KINDS;

MODERATOR LAMPS!

TEA TRAYS,

Largest assortment in Victoria;

Kent & Frost,

de29 1w FORT STREET.

Door Mats! Door Mats! Door Mats!

Ex. Frigate Bird,

Kent & Frost,

de29 1w FORT STREET.

KING JOHN,

—OF THE—

Red and El Dorado

LODGING HOUSE,

BEDS! BEDS! BEDS!

25 Cents! 25 Cents! 25 Cents!

de29 YATES STREET.

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Hall,

Government Street.

THE MOST SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON

On the Pacific Coast!

FIVE TABLES!

Poole every Evening!

At the Bar

The Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Porter, are of the best and finest quality.

QUARLES & CO. Proprietors.

☞ The OYSTER STAND to let. Inquire at the Bar. de29 1m

To Let.

THE OYSTER STAND IN THE ST. Nicholas Billiard Hall. For terms inquire at the Bar de29 3t

John Bull HOTEL,

Government Street, South.

A. M. HARRIS, J. H. HESSELTINE, } Proprietors.

Best Burton Ale, and London Porter,

In Bottle, and on Draught, Imperial measure.

Twenty Good BedS!

BOARD (Per Week).....$,600

BOARD and LODGING (Per Week). 9.00

BEDS (Per Night), 50 cents to..... 1,00

LUNCH, at 12:30, 37½ cents.

DINNER, at 5:30, 50 cents.

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

ON TUESDAY Evening

Six Turkeys to be RAFFLED,

At 8 o'clock.

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862 de29 1m

GREAT BARGAIN,

(If taken immediately;)

TO LET,

Or the Lease for sale, cheap,

Suitable for a Restaurant, &c.

CAPITAL PREMISES, COMPRISING large Store, 40 ft. by 20 ft, and good Dwelling House, containing Sitting Room, 19 ft. by 15 ft., excellent Kitchen, three good chambers, brick chimneys Private Yard, boarded over, Out Houses, and every convenience; the whole recently erected, and in thorough repair, in the very centre of business. If the lease is purchased, the ground rent is very low, and credit will be given for the greater part of the purchase-money.

Apply for particulars to

A. J. WELCH. No. 9 Wharf street.

de29 1w

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the business heretofore conducted by SAMUEL GOLDSTONE and MOSES SPORBORG, under the firm of SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, was dissolved on the 12th day of December, 1862. The business will hereafter be carried on in the name of SAMUEL GOLDSTONE, who will pay all the liabilities of the late firm. Mr. Goldstone is alone authorised to collect and receipt for all accounts due to the late firm.

SAML. GOLDSTONE, M. SPORBORG.

Victoria, Dec 23, 1862. de29

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS PORTER IN A Hotel or Store, or any other business where he could make himself generally useful, by a steady man with good references. Board would be accepted for his services for the present.

Apply to "G. I.," Colonist office, Victoria. de29

WANTED,

IN A HOUSE ABOUT A MILE FROM the town where there are no children, and washing is put out, a good domestic servant.

Apply to Mr. McCreight, British Colonist Building, Government street. de29 1w

NOTICE.

CARRIAGES FOR THE GERMAN SING VERGIN BALL may be had on leaving proper directions at the Store of Mr. A. HOFFMAN, before 6 o'clock on Monday Evening.

Price—$1 for each person. d29

Shingles and Stovewood,

CONSTANTLY FOR SALE AT EVANS Bros. & Co's, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. Delivered in any part of the town, free of drayage, de29 1m

Caution!

THE GENTLEMEN WHO ARE IN the habit of going around at a very late hour, knocking at the doors of private residences in search of squaws, had better be a little more careful, or they may be compelled to register their names at the "Hotel de Pemberton," a heap of trouble on Jolly's mind.

de29 1t* VIDOC.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. S. POTTER.....Acting and Stage Manager
G. B. WALDRON.....Stage Director

Grand Entertainment

Under the patronage of

Hon. Captain Spencer,

And the officers of Her Majesty's Navy;

Upon which occasion the Topaze Band by permission, have kindly volunteered their services.

THE POPULAR AND BRILLIANT TRAGEDIENNE

Edith Mitchell!

Will appear as Emily Worthington.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27th,

Will be presented the sterling Comedy in 3 acts, entitled

THE POOR GENTLEMAN!

Lieut. Worthington.....G B Waldron
Sir Robert Bramble.....J S Potter
Frederick.....B S Mortimer
Dr Olapod.....R Craushaw
Sir Charles Cropland.....H Taylor
Humphrey Dobbin.....H Havelock
Emilr Worthington.....Edith Mitchell
Miss Lucretia McTabb.....Mrs Waldron
Mary Harrowby.....Miss Belle Divine
Dame Harrowby.....Miss Carrie Howard

Between the Pieces Singing and Dancing, and Ethiopian Excentricities.....Max Irwin

The evening's entertainment to conclude with the Comedietta of

ANDY BLAKE!

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

WANTED.

A COOK AND STEWARD FOR THE Officers' Mess of a Steamer

Apply to B. V. R. Colonist Office.

d29 tf

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,

YATES STREET.

THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

☞ This Hall is not a private club-room.

de29 1m

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

de28 T. B WILLIAMS.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.

de26 MRS. GRABLE.

A. NOLTEMEIER

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his customers and the public that he has opened another

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the

Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.

Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.

He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.

His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.

He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.

A. NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. de27 1m

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A.M., to 10 P.M. de29 1mdaw

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street,

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

de28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

Ex Adelaide Cooper and N. S. Perkins:

100 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR;

100 ½ barrels do do;
100 boxes do do;
100 boxes Powdered do;
25 ¼ barrels do do.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

de27 1m

Cossipore Sugar,

EQUAL TO CRUSHED, FOR SALE AT a low rate by

no29 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Monday, December 29, 1862

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES, YATES STREET

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

The Entire Stock

—OF—

N. MOORE & CO.

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

CLOTHING.

Cassimere, Satinet and Tweed Pants;
Fine Broadcloth, Cassimere and Tweed Coats;
Cassimere, Silk and Velvet Vests;
Over Coats, Fine Dress Coats, &c.

DRY GOODS.

Rich Dress Silks, Merinos, Alpacas, Reps, De Laines, etc.;

Rich Sets Embroideries and Laces.

Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery.

Davis & Jones' White and Colored Shrits;
Merino Undershirts and Drawers;
Silk, Merino, Kid and Cotton Gloves;
Suspenders, Buttons, Needles, Pins, etc.;
Hats, Caps, Cravats, Handkerchiefs;
Shawls, Window Blinds,
Table Linen, Napkins, etc.

—ALSO—

Bleached Sheeting, Prints, Blankets, etc.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

TERMS AT SALE. de25

Victoria

Crockery and Glass

DEPOT,

D. LINDSAY,

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.

STAFFORDSHIRE BEST

Granite Ware!

For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, of all descriptions.

AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store, READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.

COAL OIL GUARANTEED PURE.

de25 D. LINDSAY.

FIRST ANNUAL

BALL

—OF THE—

Germania Singing Club.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THIS Society will be held at the

LYCEUM HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening

Dec. 29th, instant.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

M. Sporborg, John Kriemler,
N. Kosland, Chas. Hegele,
B. Hoffman, J. L. Jungerman,
J. Miller, L. G. Friedenheimer,
W F. Herre, A. Hoffman.

Tickets can be had only of the Committee, and are in no case transferrable. No Tickets can be procured at the door. de22 td

Dry Goods Removal.

A. HOFFMAN

WILL REMOVE

On January 1st, 1863

To the Fireproof Brick Building

—OF—

N. Moore & Co

YATES STREET,

(OPPOSITE LANGLEY,)

AND WILL OPEN

—WITH—

An Entirely New Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods,

Carpetings, Oil Cloth,

—AND—

House Furnishing Goods.

Thankful to my patrons for past favors, I trust for a continuance at my New Store.

A. HOFFMAN,

Corner Yates and Government streets.

N. B.—The COUNTERS and FIXTURES of the present Shop will be sold cheap if applied for immediately. de25 tf

"Frigate Bird," from London.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMmence discharging alongside the Union Wharf, THIS DAY.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and receive orders at the office of the undersigned.

All goods not removed from the wharf at 4 P.M., each day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the Consignees.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., de27 Wharf street.

Br. Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 2d day of January, 1863, at the office of the Company, on Langley street, at 11 o'clock, A.M., precisely.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. T. WRIGHT, Jr., Agent.

de27 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Fox Hunt.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 1st of JANUARY, 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon, a Grand Fox (or paper) Hunt will start from Beacon Hill, Victoria. The Subscription List is open to any person at $2 50 each member, and the Purse claimed by the winner is to contain $100, besides the Entrance. The following are the

Rules and Regulations of the Hunt,

VIZ.:

1st. That the Fox (i. e. the Horse and Rider who carries the paper) start one-quarter of an hour before the time of the company's starting, and that the paper is not wasted by throwing away too much at a time.

2d. That the Hunters follow exactly the scent (i. e. the fragments of paper) that is thrown by the Fox

3d. That the Fox cannot be taken by any person that does not follow exactly the scent.

4th. That if the Fox gets in to the Starting Post before he is touched by the whip or hand of the Hunter, he is the possessor of the Purse.

5th. That if the Fox get touched by the whip or hand of any person running who has followed the scent, he is to consider himself caught, and the Purse is to be the property of the man who first so touches the Fox.

6. The scent, or paper, is to be thrown or sprinkled about every 5 or 10 yards, but there is not to be more than 20 yards between the papers.

7. The Fox is not to return to the starting Post, until the paper is all expended.

8. That the Fox is not to return on the same scent as he previously took, and that he is not willfully to deceive the hunters.

Horses to be entered for the hunt at the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, Victoria, before 9 o'clock the day previous to the hunt.

JOHN Y. HOWARD, Manager.

Dec. 26, 1862. de26td

Ex Late Arrivals.

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale:

CRUSHED SUGAR—San Francisco Refinery, whole and half barrels;
TEA—In papers and in bulk;
COFFEE—O G Java;
RICE—Batavia, equal to Carolina;
Butter, Syrups, Flour, Candles, Spices, Salt, Oil, Blue, Soda, Vinegar, Lard, Cheese, Fruits in bottles and tins, Pickles, Currie Powders, Raisins, Maccaroni, &c., &c.

LIQUORS.

BRANDY—Martell's pale, in ¼ casks;
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O P;
PORT—In case;
CLARET—In 1 dozen cases;
GENEVA—Red and green case;
Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Ale, Champagne, Liquors, &c. &c.

Saddles, Undershirts Socks, Overcoats, Waistcoats, Blue and Scarlet Cloth Caps, Shawls Alpacas, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,

de24 Commercial Row.

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending.

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)

Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. de26 tf

"Frigate Bird." from London.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

WHARF STREET,

Have Now Landing, ex above Ship:

ALE—Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in pints and qts;
STOUT, do do do
" Tennent's, in hhds
" " in barrels
" " in quarts and pints
BRANDY—Hennessey's, in case
" " in ¼ casks
" Duval's, in ¼ casks
OLD TOM—Worthington's, in ¼ casks
CLARET—In case, of superior quality
SHERRY—Of fine quality, in case
" " in ¼ casks
MADEIRA, " in ¼ casks
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O. P., in puncheons
" " " in ¼ casks
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's well known brand
SAL. SODA—In casks of 3 cwt each
SHOT—J. Hall & Son's
CHAINS—45 fathoms each
CAMP OVENS—A well assorted Invoice
GLASSWARE, " "
PAVING STONES, ETC., ETC.
HARDWARE, } An extensive assortment, from
CUTLERY, } well known Sheffield Houses.

de27 1m

CHRISTMAS

Festivities.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a large, varied and handsome assortment of

GLASS AND CHINA WARE,

For the

Dinner and Tea Table,

Specially suited for the approaching Festive Season, and to which he respectfully calls attention.

Prices greatly below usual charge.

A very large assortment of best White Granite Ware Plates, from $1 a dozen and upwards.

DANIEL LINDSAY, Victoria Crockery and Glass Depot, Fort street.

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SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,

1862.

GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by

LENEVEU & CO, Foot of Yates street, Victoria.

de22 3m 1m2p

"Frigate Bird," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew,

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., de27 1m Wharf street.

Express for Cariboo.

M. SYKES WILL LEAVE ON OR about JANUARY 2d for the Forks of Quesnelle, Antler Creek and Williams Creek, via Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and will carry an Express.

Letters for Cariboo $3 each.

Apply to M. SYKES, at Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley street. de27 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Baker's Pain Panacea.

IS composed entirely of healing gums, and vegetable oils and herbs. It is perfectly safe for the most delicate to use. I can most sincerely say that I have never known any, however delicate, to be injured by it in the least. I will continue to ask the afflicted, who have not used it, to try it for the following diseases. If they are not satisfied with its healing properties, the money will be cheerfully refunded by the Agent where the medicine is for sale.

If you have Pain in the Stomach or Bowels, try a dose of Pain Panacea internally, bathe externally over the parts affected, and you will at once restore the proper action and relieve the pain.

If you have a Bruise or Wound, bathe it well with the Pain Panacea four times a day. It will relieve the pain, and take out all the poison, and heal the wound in a short time.

If you are suffering from Neuralgia or Rheumatic Pains, apply the Panacea freely, and take a dose of it internally, morning, noon and night; it will not only cure the pain, but will remove the cause of the disease.

If you have the Dispepsia, and your food distresses your stomach after eating, take a dose of Pain Panacea after each meal.

If you have a Cankered or Sore Mouth or Throat, apply the Pain Panacea to the affected parts, and gargle the mouth or throat three or four times a day.

If you have the Diarrhœa, or a relaxed state of the bowels, take a few doses of Pain Panacea and they will soon be restored. If you have a painful swelling bathe the parts freely and you will soon relieve the pain, and the swelling will be reduced. If you have a severe toothache, apply the Pain Panacea on a piece of cotton, and bathe the gum at the same time; it will stop the pain instantly.

If you have a pain in the Side, Breast, Back, or Kidneys, bathe the parts affected morning and night; at the same time take a dose of the Panacea internally.

If a Mother has a Caked Breast, apply the Pain Panacea as hot as can be borne.

If you feel chilly or cold, as though you were going to have a fever, take a dose of Panacea.

If you have a wound, cut, or galls on your horse, apply the Pain Panacea; it will take out all the inflammation, and heal the sore in a short time. Sold by all the principal druggists, and by

REDDINGTON & CO., Exclusive Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.

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H. O. TIEDEMAN.

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near the Police Office. de21 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and exchanged. de21 1m

VICTORIA MARKET.

GAME. GAME.

POULTRY, FRUIT, EGGS, BUTTER.

Vegetables of all Kinds.

LOHSE BROS.

BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have removed from their old stand on Johnson street to the

Washington Restaurant Building,

Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,

Where may always be found the finest Butter, the freshest Eggs, and the largest assortment of Fruit, Poultry, Game and Vegetables, in the city.

de18 1m

DON'T BE

HUMBUGGED!

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

AS CHEAP AS EVER AT THE

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

On Waddington Street.

Call and Examine the Wares, and be your own judges.

AT THE ABOVE STORE

Will be found

Fine Gold and White China;
Cut Glass Decanters;
Butter and Preserve Dishes;
Plated Candlesticks, (the finest ever brought to this city);
Britannia Teapots;
Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons;
Large sized Looking Glasses;

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

Useful and Fancy Goods,

Suitable for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

All of which will be sold Cheap For Cash.

de18 1m T. P. FREEMAN.

CHRISTMAS!

The ORIGINAL Pie Man

BEGS TO STATE THAT NOT HAVing hitherto been able to supply the large demand for his Unrivaled Pies, he has taken larger premises and can now provide for the wants of all his customers.

Families supplied at a few hours notice with the Finest

MINCE, PORK, and MUTTON PIES,

For the CHRISTMAS SEASON.

N. B.—Order only from the Original Pieman with the red shirt on. de18 1m

LENEVEU & CO.,

VICTORIA FEED STORE,

Foot of Yates street and Rousset's Wharf,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Recent Arrivals,

500 TONS PRODUCE,

INCLUDING

California Oat Hay, Flour,
Timothy Hay, Oat Meal,
Seed Wheat, Corn Meal,
Chicken Wheat, Buckwheat Flour,
Seed Oats, Middlings,
Feed Oats, Shorts,
Feed Barley, Bran,
Brewing Barley, Indian Corn,
Ground Barley, Beans,
Bald Barley, Peas

—ALSO—

Onions, Potatoes,
Top Onions, Carrots,
Garlic, Turnips.

—ALSO—

Balance of invoice superior Tea,
150 mats Batavia Rice;
1000 boxes Soap:
300 boxes Candles;
2000 lbs Baling Rope. de22 1m2p

GLORIOUS NEWS

FOR THE

Inhabitants of Victoria.

The Milk Bread Bakery of the

St. Nicholas Hotel

ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Is now prepared to supply parties with his excellent

BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY,

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS.

de22 1m Chronicle copy.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

DANIEL SCOTT,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.

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SALE BY AUCTION

CREDIT SALE.

Daniel Scott

WILL SELL

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS:

THIS DAY,

On Monday Dec. 29th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

20 casks Sal. Soda;
9 cs Eastern Bacon, in prime condition;
8 cs Allspice;
6 cs Cloves;
6 cs Cinnamon;
8 cs Ground Ginger;
6 cs Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
100 bags Wheat;
5 bags Manilla Coffee;
2 bales Whole Black Pepper;
30 boxes Adamantine Candles;

—AND—

A large assortment of other Goods, which will appear in Monday morning's paper.

☞ Mr. SCOTT will sell, at an early date, $2000 worth of Ready-made Clothing, direct from the manufactory of Messrs. Webb & Co., Huddersfield, all of the latest styles. These goods will be on view on and after Tuesday, the 30th inst., at Mr. Scott's Auction Rooms.

—ALSO,—

On Monday, December 29

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

IN FRONT OF MY ROOMS,

1 pair 15 hands high Draught Horses, rising 7 years old, and Dray complete, and 1 four-wheeled Dray, guaranted perfect.

de27

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

—FOR THE—

MILLION.

SPLENDID VARIETY AT

SANDRIE'S,

Corner of Government st. & Trounce Alley.

Beautiful French Fancy Candy Baskets,

ORNAMENTED WITH FLOWERS.

Ladies' Work Boxes, Inlaid with Mother of Pearl;

French Candy, done up admirably in RARE FLOWERS, for presents.

Rare Assortment of Confectionery.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!

Drums, Whips, Swords, Wagons, Hoops, Dolls, &c.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETTS—A rare selection.

Sandrie's Assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS arrived by the Pacific. Nothing in San Francisco can excel them.

CALL AT SANDRIE'S

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Before purchasing elsewhere. de20 tf

SCOTCH

—AND OTHER—

CHRISTMAS

CAKES!

NOW READY, AT

Wilson & Murray's

VICTORIA BAKERY,

FORT STREET.

de20 2w

GROCERIES,

Groceries,

GROCERIES!

W. R. BURRAGE,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Fruits, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes,

&c., &c.,

FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO call the attention of his customers and the public generally to his select stock in the above line, and particularly to the prices of the following articles.

U. S. TEA,

An Excellent Article,

Only 37 1-2 cents per pound.

Malaga Raisins, (Layer)	only	$1 50	per ¼-box
Zante Currants,	"	20	per lb
English Sauces (assorted)	"	25	per bottle
English Pickles, pts	"	25	do
English Pickles, qts	"	37½	do
Steele's Liverpool Soap,	"	1 37½	per box
Oswego Starch, in 12-lb bxs	"	1 37½	do
Cedar Pails,	"	37½	each
Painted Pails, 3 hoops	"	25	each
Corn Brooms,	from	25	
Tobacco,	only	50	per ½-lb plg

And a variety of goods at equally low figures.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

W. R. BURRAGE, del Fort street, below Douglas.

Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. de20

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, December 30th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

For acct. of whom it may concern,

Damaged Ex. Rosedale,

Mark Hon. Judge Begbie, British Columbia. } 1 cs saddlery and private effects.

AFTER WHICH

Groceries,

EX. ONWARD.

10 cs first qual Philadelphia Bacon, by late arrivals;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
100 qr sacks Pioneer Mills Flour;
15 bbls Malt Vinegar;
10 bbls Mess Beef;
10 bags Rio Coffee;
25 bags S. I. Coffee;
25 boxes Steel's English Soap;
20 bags Carman Island Rice;
10 chests Tea;
5 cs roast Chicken;
20 cs Tin Lard;

—ALSO—

Iron Chests, 16, 20, 24 and 28 in.

—AND—

BY ORDER CONSIGNEES,

20 boxes Bitters;

To close Invoices for the year

A Variety of Goods.

TERMS AT SALE. de29

Just Received,

Ex EAST LOTHIAN AND SILISTRIA,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Jno. Gillon & Co.'s GINGER CORDIAL, in cases of 1 doz each
Do Superior Malt VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Superior WHITE WINE VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Dec. 29, 1862.

AUCTION SALE.

J. A. McCrea will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the premises, Yates street, the entire stock of Moore & Co., consisting of *Clothing*, Dry Goods, Ladies and Gent's Hosiery, etc., etc.

Daniel Scott, at 11, a. m., will sell Bacon, Sal Soda, Allspice, *Cloves*, Cinnamon, Wheat, Coffee, etc.

A Runaway.—Yesterday morning a strange schooner, of about forty tons, entered the harbor without showing any colors, and moored alongside the new wharf lately built by Messrs. Janion, Green, and Rhodes. Though the marks of fresh black paint were visible upon the stern, where the name of the vessel had once been written, no outward indication of her character was perceptible. Upon enquiry we learned that the vessel was the F. P. Green, Capt. Howard, registered at San Francisco, and that she had arrived at Port Angelos from that city on Saturday morning, where she was seized by the U. S. Revenue steamer Shubrick, for an alleged violation of the Customs laws. After taking possession of the craft, the Shubrick towed her to an anchorage under the guns of the cutter Joe Lane, and then sailed for Bellingham Bay. A man engaged by the Deputy Collector was placed on board the captured vessel, but no unusual precautions were taken. During the night, however, the hatches were secured upon the official, who was below, and the cable (which had been previously run out) being slipped, the schooner sped out of the harbor in a gale of wind. The prisoner was not released from durance vile until she arrived at Victoria, when he was permitted to emerge from his place of confinement and gaze upon a "foreign shore." He immediately communicated with the Hon. Allen Frances, U. S. Consul for the port, and made up his mind to await the issue of events. No freight is on board the vessel but one horse, and this the man in possession will resist being landed. We understand that all the papers belonging to the vessel are lodged in the Customhouse at Port Angelos, where the anchor and cable lie at the bottom of the harbor. Of course she has no clearance, and it remains to be seen what will be the upshot of the affair. The crew of the schooner consists of three mulattoes, with whose aid Captain Howard has been enabled to successfully carry her off. It is expected that the Shubrick will shortly arrive with a request from Uncle Sam to the authorities here for the rendition of the vessel. During the afternoon the schooner hauled off from the wharf and anchored in front of the Indian Reserve; but as Capt Howard subsequently got wind of the organization of a party in town for the purpose of recapturing her, and of the arrival of an expedition from the other side, supposed to have the same object in view, about 6 p. m. he took the precaution of bringing her along-side the schooner Explorer, lying at Brodrick's wharf. While performing this operation, a boat which had arrived from Port Angelos, manned by a deputy collector and four strong fellows, pulled along-side, seeming to meditate an attack. Capt. Howard blew a whistle with which he had provided himself—and Sergeant Blake and another officer boarded the vessel, having been notified previously that their services might be required. The schooner was then, as before said made fast to the Explorer, and additional precautions taken. An anchor was let go and a considerable length of cable carried down and made fast in the hold; her canvas was all unbent and the halliards run out of the blocks, so that sail could not be put upon her, even if the other party got possession. It seems that the vessel was purchased by Capt. Howard in San Francisco, on the 20th instant; but as he and the vendor failed to come to terms until late in the evening, the schooner had been cleared for Port Angelos, with the name of Captain Howard appearing on the papers simply as master, in accordance with a previous agreement made, that Capt. Howard should sail the vessel for her owners. As on Sunday, there was a fair wind for going north, and Capt. Howard determined to sail with the clearance already granted him rather than delay until Monday morning, having no fear that the change of ownership could possibly get him into difficulty. When the schooner was seized at Port Angelos, he was told by deputy collector Moore that it was "confiscated," and bonds to the full value of the vessel were positively refused. Capt. Howard was also assured that American citizens residing in a foreign country could not hold ships, and that he had by his purchase rendered the vessel confiscated. Under these circumstances he adopted about the only course that seemed to be open, and arrived with his vessel at Victoria under the circumstances above narrated. A policeman was last night detailed to watch the wharf where she is lying.

The Frigate Bird.—This fine ship was brought into port on Saturday morning by Captain Pike, and placed alongside the Union wharf. Notwithstanding the cold rain which was falling, a considerable crowd assembled on the wharf to witness the debarkation of the passengers, who were crowded on the deck anxiously waiting the ship's touching the wharf, to set their feet once more on *terra firma* after their long and wearisome voyage. No little amusement was created among the by-standers by that well known character the "original pieman," who as soon as the ship came within speaking distance of the wharf, saluted the passengers (who by the way are nearly all Londoners) with the well-known cry—"'Ot pies, gentlemen! mutton, pork, or mince"—doubtless, the most familiar sound which had greeted their ears since they left home.

Shipping in Port.—The harbor has presented a very lively appearance for the last few days, owing to the large amount of shipping at present in port. There were yesterday lying at the wharves the British ships Rosedale and Frigate Bird, Hamburg bark San Francisco, American barks Onward, Adelaide Cooper and N. S. Perkins, American schooner Toando, British schooner Alberni, and some 15 or twenty sail of the coasting fleet; of steamers there were the Labouchere, Enterprise, Caledonia, Thames, Emily Harris, Diana, Flying Dutchman and Gov. Douglas. The presence of so many vessels, most of them discharging cargoes, gives employment to a large number of men, a state of things which, owing to the numerous expected arrivals from England and San Francisco, will doubtless be of frequent occurrence during the winter.

Masonic.—The installation of the W. Master and officers of Vancouver Lodge No. 421, took place on Saturday last (St. John's Day) in their Lodge-room, in presence of an influential muster of the brethren. In the evening a large number of the members of the Lodge celebrated the day, by dining together in the Hotel de France. The late Worshipful Master, W. Jeffrey Esq. occupied the chair and proposed the usual masonic toasts. The evening was spent in "peace, love and harmony", and will be remembered by those present as one of the most agreeable and fraternal reunions at which it had ever been their good fortune to be present.

Paper Currency.—Many of our readers may not be aware the United States Treasury have issued 10-cent notes. These, under the name of 'Postage Currency,' bear date of an Act of Congress passed July 17th, 1862; no "promise to pay," however, is inscribed upon them. The Mayor and Corporation of the city of New York have also put in circulation notes of ten cents value, dated Aug. 1st, 1862, and redeemable in twelve months. The above notes may be made legal tender for any sum not exceeding $5,

Arrival.—A report has just reached town, as we are going to press, that an English ship, said to be the Julia, has arrived at Esquimalt. She brings eleven passengers only.

For Nanaimo.—The steamer Emily Harris sailed for Nanaimo yesterday morning, to load with coal for this port.

Fire Department.

Editor British Colonist:—Sir.—Noticing an advertisement from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department calling for tenders for the building of two more cisterns for the use of the Fire Department, I am (with other parties), desirous of knowing whether the apparatus used by the Fire Department is not under the control of the Town Council? and if so, why is the Chief Engineer allowed to call for tenders and make contracts for public works, the said property, and in fact, all property of a municipal character being owned by the Town. Please to answer my enquiry, as it appears a strange proceeding when we are paying an officer in the City Government known as the City Surveyor, whose duty it most certainly is, in a British country, to attend to all public works of the character advertised for. The particular attention of the Town Council is called to this fact. We would also suggest to them that all public business in this community should be done by British subjects.

"RESIDENT."

[In answer to "Resident," we have to say that the power of the City Council to make regulations to suppress fires is clearly set forth in the Incorporation Act, as follows:—"To make regulations with regard to the preservation of the said city from fire, and to regulate all matters affecting the liability of the said city to fire." We should infer from this passage that the Council could make by-laws for the government of the Fire Department; but there is a passage in the Incorporation Act, that says the Council cannot do anything "contrary to law." As there is a statute under which the Fire Department is organized, the question may arise whether the City Council would not be interfering or acting "contrary to law" if it attempted to take that department under its exclusive control. So far as cisterns are concerned, we presume the Chief Engineer is only expending money voted by the Assembly, and not civic funds; and in the absence of civic action in the matter, he is merely performing a necessary duty. Still the construction of cisterns seems to be properly a duty of the City Council whether the funds be colonial or civic. As regards the allusion to British subjects only giving out contracts, it is but natural to expect the ordinary rule to obtain here as elsewhere in British communities. But the present case is an exceptionable one. The town is greatly indebted to our foreign residents for making the Fire Department effective. Without their aid we should have had a poor Fire Department indeed. So a statute was passed in '60, and another in '61, stating how the department was to be organized. No exception is made in the acts disqualifying aliens from being firemen, nor from holding offices in the department, nor would it have been judicious to have done so at the time. The city has thus had three effective fire companies organized, and kept up at great personal trouble and expense to the firemen, whether aliens or British subjects. Even now we can see nothing to excuse any unkind fling at the Chief Engineer, or any fireman, merely because they may not be a British subject. The Fire Department cannot be allowed to be rudely torn in pieces by anybody. It is natural for British subjects to desire to see their countrymen filling the offices of their country. No blame can be attached to them on that ground. But there is a proper way to reach that end. Let the British element join the fire companies, not growl and refuse to join, or if occasion requires it, let them organize other companies; and when the time comes to vote for a Chief Engineer or any other officer, let them select a British subject, if he is better qualified than any one else, and vote him in. Let the wishes of the majority rule. But the efficiency of an institution on which depends the safety of everybody's property, ought not to be impaired; nor the feelings of firemen, who gratuitously serve the city, wounded, without cause, and good cause too. Our advice to "Resident," in common with other British subjects, is to become an active fireman, and not carp at public-spirited aliens who do duty for them, and they will then have an opportunity to elect Englishmen to the posts of honor in the Fire Department.

Victoria Theatre.—The benefit of Max Irwin on Saturday evening was attended by a full house. The performance went off in capital style throughout, considering the difficulties the company have to contend with for want of sufficient stage apparatus. The play of the Corsican Brothers was a grand success To-night there will be a grand entertainment under the patronage of the Hon. Capt. Spencer and the officers of the navy. The band from the Topaze will be present and play some choice selections of music. Coleman's sterling comedy is the principal play of the evening. Miss Mitchell will play the part of Emily Worthington. The part of Mr. Ollapod to be taken by Mr. Cranshaw. The other characters will be appropriately filled. During the interlude Miss Divine will sing. Mr. Bailey, who is quite an acquisition in the Terpsichorean line, is to dance the Fisher's Hornpipe. The evening will conclude with the comedietta of Andy Blake, with Miss Divine as Andy.

The Weather—An Agreeable Change.—Yesterday morning we had a sharp frost, with a clear and bright atmosphere, in place of the deluge of rain which came down on Friday and Saturday, without cessation, filling our streets with mud and making them almost impassable for pedestrians. Farmers and others will be enabled by the change to resume their out-door avocations.

From Nanaimo.—The schooner North Star, Capt. Jones, arrived last evening at Little's Wharf with 60 tons of coal consigned to the Victoria Coal Company, When she left Nanaimo the following vessels were in port: the bark Scotland, the schooners Royal Charlie and Alpha, and the sloop Alarm. The bark Palmetto sailed on Thursday morning. The sloop Hamley which has been raised, is now on her way down.

From British Columbia.—The Caledonia arrived on Saturday evening from New Westminster, which place she left in the morning of that day. She brought down about 12 passengers, most of whom had been working for some time past on the portages between Douglas and Lilloet. There were no late arrivals from the mining districts, and consequently no news to report.

New Flag.—The "Tiger" Fire Company unfurled a handsome new ensign yesterday morning, over their engine house on Johnson street. The flag is of large dimensions—30 feet in length by 13 feet wide—has a white ground with a crimson border, and the words, "Tiger No. 2," in large scarlet letters in the centre. It is certainly one of the finest ensigns in the city.

Ball.—The first annual ball of the Germania Sang-verein, will come off this evening at the Lyceum Hall. The attendance will be very select, as the committee of management have adopted stringent regulations with this object in view. Excellent music will be in attendance. The room has been decorated in a far more tasteful manner than has yet been seen here; shields bearing the colors of various countries surmounted by evergreens, and numerous flags adorn the walls. A gigantic Christmas tree stands at one end of the room, from which, we understand, each lady who attends the ball will be privileged to take a gift.

Serious Charge.—An Indian about sixteen years of age was charged at the Police Court, on Saturday evening, with perpetrating a villainous crime on the person of a young child, by which her health has been seriously affected. It was stated in our city cotemporary, yesterday, that the prisoner had been examined by a medical man, and was found to be laboring under a loathsome disease. We have it on the best authority that the surgeon of the jail made an examination and found the reverse the case. The prisoner will be, doubtless, brought up before the magistrate to-day.

Sailed.—The brigantine Sheet Anchor was bound out of the harbor on Saturday afternoon, and sailed for the Sound to load with lumber for San Francisco.

Police Court.

Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1862.

James C. Chaffer was charged by James Ibbotson with coming to his house with a loaded rifle and threatening to shoot him.

James Ibbotson was charged with assaulting James C. Chaffer with a weight, and firing a pistol at him, whereby his forefinger was shot off.

Both of the above case were remanded until this morning for the attendance of counsel.

James Beatty was charged by Officer Hall with having been drunk and disorderly, and assaulting him in the execution of his duty. He was convicted and sentenced to a fine of £5.

James Porter, arrested on a warrant, was brought up on a charge of having used violent threats towards John Brown. Mr. Bishop appeared for the defence.

Several witnesses were called who were crossed examined at considerable length; the prisoner was finally ordered to furnish two sureties in £20 and his own recognisance for £50 to keep the peace.

Vessels Loading and on the Way from England to this Port.—Julia, from London, to leave in July last; Damietta, from London, to leave in July; Princess Royal, from London, to leave in September; Robert Lowe, steamer, from London, to leave in September: Fusi Yama, from London, to leave in December, inst.; Jasper, ship to leave in December, inst.; Chieftain, from London, to leave in December, inst.; The White Star, clipper, from Liverpool, to leave in November last; Electric, clipper, from Liverpool, to leave in November last; The Glen Devon, clipper, from Liverpool, to leave in November last.

Fallen In.—Pit No. 3, of the Nanaimo coal mines fell in last Wednesday afternoon, and several men who were down at the time narrowly escaped by running for their lives. The *debris* will not be sufficiently cleared away to permit operations to go on for several days yet.

CRANFORD vs. WRIGHT.

(*Continued.*)

That he would abandon much to have an amicable settlement. I received no reply, verbal or written. Nothing denying the statements in my letter. I wrote other letters from time to time, complaining and asking Mr. Wright to let me know what he would do, as through his neglect my business had been almost ruined; witness read letters, and two letters from Mr. Wright. The latter referred to the impossibility of furnishing accounts of freight as delivered, books being kept at Douglas; also, that beans would be taken at Victoria cost and charges. This, of course, I would not then agree to, as he answered my letters by throwing me into jail. This offer was made after he had sued and imprisoned me. W. never advised me of the condition of the bacon at Douglas, although they handled each firm there. My goods; left at Lillooet, and worth about $10,000, at low figures, were sold since I have been in jail for about $4,700. I understand the sale was advertised on Sunday, and the goods sold on Monday. I found it necessary to hire the store at Lillooet longer than the month I had taken it for. The sign over the door was "R. Cranford, Jr." It was placed there the first week in June and remained so all season. I complained almost daily to W.'s clerks of the delays, till put out of the way of complaining, by being imprisoned. I came from New York. First heard on "Bro. Jonathan" steamer, going from San Francisco, that Williams Creek was the best place to go to. In my conversations with Wright, Williams Creek was specially mentioned as my destination. Wright charged nine cents per lb. as freight, all through the season, though he says the contract was rescinded in May, when the rates of freight rose to 12½ and 15 cents. All of Wright's bills to me were headed "R Cranford, Jr." Hawkes delivered the bill headed "R. Cranford, Jr." I don't know the hand-writing.

The Judge—Then it is not evidence.

Mr. Ring—Mr. Hawke's, as Defendant's agent, delivered this bill, and therefore Mr. Wright is concluded by the fact. If necessary, I shall again refer to "Taylor"—but the maxim, "*qui facit per alium, facit per se*" governs here.

The Judge—Translate that into Chinook, Mr. Ring—[Laughter.]

Here plaintiffs' counsel announced that their case was closed. Some six days were occupied in eliciting a mass of evidence which it is impossible for us to give in detail. During the progress of the trial mutual recrimination frequently occurred between the Judge and plaintiff's counsel, ending generally in a reference to legal text-books to decide the points at issue. The Judge, at this stage of the case, suggested to plaintiff's counsel that they should take a nonsuit, which was at once declined by them. He then said he must order one, at the same time inviting counsel to show him that he had not the power.

Mr. Ring—This is a most extraordinary power attempted to be assumed by your lordship. The practice is well understood. The most elementary legal text-book—"Smith's Action at Law"—lays down the principle against such an assumption, followed with Chitty's Archbald, another elementary work, citing a note containing cases deciding the point for a century back.

Upon this the Judge, who seemed surprised, withdrew from his position.

Mr. Walker, for the defendant, opened his case to the jury in an able manner.

G. B. Wright, the defendant, called:

[Here plaintiff asked leave to examine, after Mr. Wright's evidence was given, Mr. Haskell and Mr. Jeffries, packers, who had just arrived.]

No objection.

G. B. Wright examined—I was in Victoria in April last; I was introduced to John Cranford; I am uncertain whether Robert did not introduce himself. For months I did not know the difference between them. Of all the interviews I have a very indistinct recollection. I was then much occupied in my own business—road contracts. I saw them so often, that I considered them a bore, and tried to avoid them. I met them at the American consul's. I did not remember this at the former trial. I recollect a few moments talk with John Cranford; I remained three or five minutes; I transacted my other business during this time. I have no distinct recollection, except that the talk was about freight. Did not undertake to pack till I met them at their store. I don't remember, but I think I gave no decisive answer till in their store; remember nothing as to time at the Consul's. Williams Creek as a destination was never heard of by me till in the Court-room. Appointed afterwards to meet them at Gladwin & Tarbell's to settle terms of freight. Called at Cranford's store earlier than the time fixed; my business called me that way; I remarked that I came in to settle freight matters. I don't pretend to give exact words; I had a dozen such other matters; J. C. was spokesman. Credit was the subject of our conversation; I offered thirty days; they objected to the shortness of the time, and asked sixty days, which I gave. I did not ask the amount of their freight. I thought it was a few tons. The price was settled at nine cents. No time mentioned. I did not ask the style of the firm; I thought I was dealing with both. Lillooet as a destination was only referred to. If I had advised parties (as new comers) I would have advised them to go to Antler Creek—then the principal creek. John and Robert Cranford were present; don't remember any one else. I made the memorandum of agreement referred to. It has not been altered since it was made at Cranford's store. Don't think it was read out. There is a filagree work in the margin over which "brother" is written. I am in the habit of writing on the margin. [Here witness produced his pocket book, showing several dates, where the margin was written over.] The leaves of my book are there. A pen would slip through if not carefully used. I often write a word. I think John Cranford said he would make a memorandum when he saw me doing it.

I never saw it or heard it read till the trial at Lillooet. I think I didn't commence it till I was leaving store. The whole interview did not last more than ten minutes. Permits were to be sent to Woodcock, my agent at New Westminster. I only controled the "Union" then. The interests in the other steamers have been organised since. Their goods were to be marked "G. B. W. & Co." I considered John, leading man, till about a month before the Lillooet action; was then astonished to hear he was not, and that Robert was the one I took for John. On 30th April I gave the receipt for $150 to "R. Cranford, Jr." I took the name from a bill handed to me by one of the Cranfords. I think I gave the receipt at Wells, Fargo's—I can't be sure. The money was for duties. I expected to have gone up with the goods, but was delayed. I calculated the duties. I don't remember anything else, nor an interview at McCrea's—I saw them so many times. I ordered my clerks to forward all outside freight in preference to my own. I have packed on the Douglas route since '58. Witness described route and mode of conveyance, and that goods had been, about latter end of May, delayed. In May, or June, the river rose and carried away tramway bridge. Early in the season, means of transit on the Douglas portages did not exceed 200 tons per month, and never greater any previous year. The demand this year rose from 200 tons to 600 tons. Two or three days' delays occurred at Golding's portage. The delays on the road were incurred by the immense number of passengers having animals. These got the preference usually to freight. 200 or 300 tons were piled up at Pemberton. Teamsters couldn't or wouldn't see some of these for weeks. Some of my goods have been there a month. Accumulations occurred at different places; witness described them. The time of conveyance was, therefore, much longer than ever before. The average time from Douglas to Lillooet, was 25 to 30 days; some of my goods were 60 days. Latterly the means increased and it was not so bad. To transport goods within 10 or 12 days was impossible. If amount of goods small, and a person went with it, it might be done. Sometimes it blows heavily on the lakes, and steamers lie over. I saw John Cranford at Lillooet, 22d or 23d May. He complained of delays. I said, "Your freight is coming through faster than ours." He asked liberty to make other arrangements. I said, "Yes, and you can consider our contract at an end." The time it was to last was never specified. I considered the contract ended, except as to goods *in transitu*. I met Mr. Jno. Cranford on the Portage, May 31. I stopped my horse, I asked him what arrangement he had made about freight. He said, "freights are higher than yours," and wished me to continue. I told him we had large quantities of our goods going over needed for the wagon road, that our means of transport were limited, and that if we continued, he must be subject to delays occasioned by forwarding our own. He asked if they would'nt come up sooner, I said no.

[Evidence objected to, waver not being pleaded, a warm discussion ensued between the Judge and Messrs. Ring and McCreight. Mr. McCreight, after quoting strong authorities, "To any one acquainted with pleading, "the argument would be considered childish. "Mr. Chitty's office boy who swept his cham- "bers knew better than this."

Mr. Walker.—"You might as well say that evidence of payment could'nt be given without a plea of payment."

Mr. McCreight.—Of course it could'nt, the remark shows your ignorance.

Witness.—I don't remember next (if any) conversation with Jno. Cranford. A time contract was not asked for. I would have refused to give one, if it had. I applied for money; I got none. About 27th August, R. Cranford began to write to me, I got a flood of letters, I did'nt answer them. This was the first information of any difficulty. The freight bill was not paid 60 days after delivery, nor on the new contract. The summons was my answer. I wrote one letter, 18th Oct. to R. & J. Cranford.

Court adjourned.

Haskill called by plff., could not be found.

Mr. Ring.—Mr. Wright, can you tell where he is to be found, he was in your company last night.

Mr. Wright.—I dont know, he must be here.

Mr. Walker to plff's. counsel—Call your other witness, Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. Ring—We want Mr. Haskill.

The Judge.—But if you can't find him, examine Mr. Jeffries, he is one of your witnesses.

Mr. McCreight—He is not our witness till he is put in the box.

The Judge here pressed the matter so strongly that Mr. Ring insisted on conducting his own case instead of the Judge doing so, and was followed by Mr. McCreight, who said that he would'nt examine Jeffries at all; besides (to the court) Jeffries is a bad name.

Cross examined—I saw the Cranfords in Victoria prior to the 25th of April on many occasions—so many that I considered them a bore. I spared them in each interview I had about five minutes. (Mr. Ring—You consider a business man a bore!) I had no idea their freight was so large. I thought Robert introduced himself. I have heard since that Mr. Marston, as stated by Robert, introduced us. I believe Mr. Marston when he says he did. I don't recollect it. I didn't know one Cranford from another apart. They were much alike. I considered John was Robert, I don't recollect meeting them at McCrea's. I have no reason to doubt John Cranford's word as to this. I have reason to doubt the interview—not very strong reasons. Time is commercially an object. It was not referred to. It is not an element in the arrangements on the Douglas route. Mining begins in May or June and ceases in October. Packers supplied the miners. Season is short. I alluded to time but once. I don't remember, but it is not improbable that I may have stated something to the Cranfords about the transport of goods in ten or twelve days. John Cranford may be correct in his oath. I don't profess to remember previous interviews, or what occurred—yet my meeting them at their store was in consequence of these interviews. I supposed I should get six or eight tons from them. I never asked the quantity. The rate of freight is often fixed according to the quantity. I would not have raised the rate if I had known the quantity. I don't contract for very small amounts. I saw the goods in their store. These was not much. I am sure 80,000 or 100,000 pounds was not mentioned.

I have been told all the evidence since I have been ordered out of Court. I have read it.

Mr. Walker—Of course he has, I was obliged to show the evidence to my client to get his defence. I couldn't do it otherwise. [Sensation.]

Mr. Ring—Surely this wrong cannot be excused, except, perhaps, from counsel's inexperience. He thought the Court should not allow such a thing to pass unnoticed. He had kept his witnesses at arm's length.

The Judge let it pass, without notice or comment.

I contracted with Nelson to carry for me. judged I had the means of fulfilling Cranford's contract ten times over. I supposed they would have 4 or 6 tons. When I found the large quantity they sent to Douglas, I didn't complain. I knew the first quantity to go up was 4 or 6 tons. I knew this was only a portion. I didn't then complain. This was in Victoria, in April. I will swear the ultimate destination was not mentioned. Williams Creek may have been, but I don't remember. I don't believe what they have sworn to.

Mr. Ring—Then you are vain enough to think your testimony directly contradicting that of three others is as good as theirs? I am. I wont swear. Freeman was not in the store. I was surprised to hear after the trial at Lillooet that Freeman was present, in Cranford's store when the agreement was made. I don't remember a cash-book being on the desk, but there might have been. I say that John Cranford, Robert Cranford and John Freeman have perjured themselves. I swear this positively. I am uncertain whether I read any memorandum in the store. My impression is strong that Cranford's was not read; I am almost certain. I am not so sure about my own; I was in a hurry at the time I wrote the agreement. The whole affair occupied about five minutes. I am positive I didn't ask the name of the firm. I can't say how I got it. I may have seen a bill-head. I never did business with them before. I considered them honest from their appearance and address.

Mr. Ring—Mr. John Cranford, Mr. Rob't Cranford and Mr. Freeman, stand up. Witness, look at these gentlemen. Will you swear that the statement made by these gentlemen, that you asked the name of the firm is false? Witness—I will; it is distinctly false. [Sensation.]

Here Mr. Ring took witness' memorandum and examined it.

Witness—I inserted the word "brother," over the filagree work, in the margin at the time it was written. I dont know whether I wrote it consecutively or not. My memory is not very doubtful about it.

Mr. Ring—Then if your memory is not doubtful you can tell whether you inserted the word "brother" consecutively, or after you wrote the memorandum?

Did you write it consecutively or not?

Witness—I wrote it in consecutively.

Mr. Ring—Then if you wrote the word consecutively, how did you come to write "him" afterwards?

Witness—The word is them, not "him."

Mr. Ring—Will you swear that you did not first write "him."

Witness—I won't swear; I gave the receipt referred to on the 30th April to R. Cranford, Jr.; the "brother" was inserted in my memorandum; I do business as G. B. Wright & Co.; I never looked at the memorandum for three months; I was at Lillooet twice a month; I saw the sign "R. Cranford, Jr.," on their store; I altered my books at Lillooet; it was about the time I thought I would have trouble with the Cranfords. They wouldn't have been altered if I hadn't expected it. If the word "brother" was out of the memorandum, I would not have considered it necessary. I directed my clerk (Hawkes), to alter the ledger by adding John to Cranford's name. It reads, "J. & R. Cranford, Jr.," now. I did this because we were still delivering goods, and he whom I thought the principal of the firm was not in it. I foresaw that an attempt would be made to shield him from liability and thought he might "slope." I did not alter the books to "R. Cranford, Jr. & brother," as in my memorandum. I invented the name of the firm "J. & R. Cranford." I can't state the day that alteration was made. "J" was put first as the easiest mode of altering it.

(*To be Continued.*)

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Dec. 28.—Schninkez, Germany; Patrick, B C; Dixon, Victoria; Winsor, Olympia; Binson, Chapman, Holliday, Bell, Chisholm, Lillooet; Donaldson, Elliott, Kersey, *B C.*

BIRTHS.

In this city, Dec. 27th, the wife of Mr. John Parker, of a son.

On Saturday, Dec. 27th, the wife of Mr. James Wilcox, Royal Hotel, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Esquimalt on Saturday last, the 27th inst, *Mr.* George W. Moore, aged 38 years. His remains will be removed from his late residence on *Monday* (this day) in time to reach Christ Church *Cemetery*, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, m. The friends of deceased are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

PASSENGERS.

Per Frigate Bird.—Edward Dillon, Charles Marden, Charles D. Hastings, Thomas Wisdom, Thomas Bettenson, *Mrs M* Eldon, F Tarmuals.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 27—Schr Carolena, Jones, New Westminster
Schr Explorer, *Morrison*, Nanaimo
Boat Amethyst, Farwell, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec 27—Schr Surprise, McKay, N. W. Coast
Schr Wild Pigeon, Gallacer, Port Angelos
Boat *Mary Robertson*, Golds, Port Angelos
Boat Amethyst, Farwell, San Juan

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*

Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

Families should never be without a supply of i in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.

For sale by Druggists everywhere. See advertisement in another column. de22 6m

Holloway's Pills are undeniably the finest Medicine in the world for Billiousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with a prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

Billious Affections—Are speedily removed by the use of Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. The test of 30 years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure, and on this account they are invaluable to the miner, as they may be taken without necessitating a discontinuance of work, even though the latter should be in the winter.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

From Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, N. Y.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" "It is five years since that I accidentally entered your store for some sort of a preparation for Hoarseness—the Troches which you gave me entirely answered the purpose which I had in view. Since then in all my lecturing tours I put "Troches" in my carpet bag as regularly as I do lectures or linen, and I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, except to think yet better of that which I began in thinking well of."

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. de13 1mdw

NOW LANDING,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

IN BOTTLE—CLOVES;
Allspice;
Cassia;
Ginger;

5 kegs Raisins, 50 lbs each;
Yeast Powders, Preston & Merrill's;
Adamanine Candles (Knapp's), 20 lbs each;
Tea, finest quality Congo, in half chests 45lbs each;
Do do Young Hyson do 65 do
Butter, Choice Isthmus, 7 kegs;
Wheat, 110 sacks, clean.

de24 tf SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.

JOHN J. LANDALE,
Mining Engineer

FROM SCOTLAND,

IS PREPARED TO GIVE ADVICE ON all matters connected with Coal or Ironstone, to insert Mineral clauses or extend plans on leases, or to furnish surveys, specifications and plans for Engineering Works generally. Machinery designed. Mr. L views property for Coal or Ironstone.

Office—Reid's Block, Wharf street. de24 1m*

U. S. Legal Tender Notes

BOUGHT AND SOLD, BY SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON, Bankers, Victoria.

de9 1m

50 FIRKINS CHOICE NEW ISTHMUS BUTTER, ex Sierra Nevada.

For sale by
C. CURTIN & CO.,
corner Fort and Langley streets,
de23 1w near Wharf street.

Important to Merchants.

A COMMERCIAL MAN ABOUT leaving Victoria for England and France, who has a large connexion amongst the Wholesale Houses in London, particularly in the Watch and Jewelry trade, will be happy to execute commissions either in London, Paris or New York. Undoubted references. Address J. H. C., office of Colonist. de23 1w*

CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR, on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria, and by Druggists generally. oc8 D&W1y

MISCELLANEOUS

J. RUEFF,
WHOLESALE GROCER
AND
Commission Merchant,

No. 7 Wharf street, and Fire-proof Building, Cormorant street,

HAS for Sale, in lots to suit:

150 brls Molasses
100 brls S I Syrup
100 brls Bay City Mills Flour
200 brls Mixed Brands Flour
100 brls Extra Bakers' Pacific do
1200 lbs Almonds, in 12½ lb bags
50 pkgs English Walnuts
50 brls S I Sugar, No 1
50 brls do do, No 2
200 Pilot Jackets
50 boxes U S Tea
500 boxes assorted Soap
20 brls Crushed Sugar

And a large stock of well assorted GROCERIES.

Goods entrusted to me for sale on commission will be stored free of charge in my brick storehouse, Cormorant street. de24 1m

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS.

—INCLUDING—

Photographic Albums,
Photographs of Eminent Persons,
Writing Desks,
Tourists' Companions,
Gift Books,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

For sale by
MISS FLORENCE WILSON,
St Nicholas Store.
Adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government street.

Also, a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY
STATIONERY.

de23 2w

To Paper Hangers!
AND OTHERS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM LIVERPOOL,

25,000 YARDS!
Brown Cottons.

ALSO—A large assortment of
Bed Ticking!
OF GOOD QUALITY.

ALSO—A large assortment of
BLEACHED COTTONS
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

All of which will be
SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

de18 1m K. GAMBITZ.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF
Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars
dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

de10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.
AT
E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
FANCY GOODS, TOYS,
Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., &c.,
Government Street,
(next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line. Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

☞ New Goods by every Steamer. oc18 3m

C. CURTIN & CO.

Importers and Jobbers
IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Have removed to the New Store,
Corner Fort and Langley,
A few doors from Wharf street.
de20 1m

INVITATION.

A. J. BRUNN RESPECTFULLY INvites his worthy customers to call and get a

Christmas Gift.

—ALSO—

Boys' Hats, Caps and Clothing

Will be sold at reduced prices, so as to enable every man and boy to dress well for their money, Call to

A J BRUNN,
Colonist Building, Government street.

N. B.—None but the best Goods. No humbug.
de23

RE-OPENED,

The Feed and Provision Store,

Johnson street, between Store and Wharf streets,

Established in 1858.

L. MOUTTET.

JUST LANDED EX "ONWARD" FROM San Francisco, a complete stock of all kinds of Feed; to be sold at the lowest price for cash.

The undersigned has just returned from San Francisco, and as the above mentioned have been purchased by himself, he can particularly recommend them to his old customers, and he is prepared to sell them as low as any other person.

Apply at the Old Stand. de24 1m

A CARD.

The Alamode Beef, Oyster and Coffee
SALOON.

ALL LOVERS OF THE ABOVE FAvorite Dishes are invited to pay Messrs. DEAN & BURKE a visit, at their new Establishment on Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, where they may rely on being served in a recherche manner, on the most reasonable terms. de24 1m*

Ex Steamer Sierra Nevada.

LARGE ROPE, COCOA AND OTHER MATS.

For Sale by
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
de24 2w Wharf street.

NOTICE.

TO BE SEEN at SEARBY & MOORE'S Government street, a splendid Magic Stereoscope, on pedestal in walnut wood, made by Negrett & Zambra for the Exhibition of 1862. It magnifies views nearly life size. de22 1w*

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
e2d2 EDGAR MARVIN.

Store Trucks.

FOR SALE CHEAP AT THE PIOneer Store, Waddington street. de22 2w

JAMES SHERIDAN, Piano Tuner,
Colonial Hotel, Government street, Victoria.
de24 tf

GROCERIES.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

de15 tf

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no13 3m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 tf

KWONG LEE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET
Between Government and Douglas streets,
de7 3m VICTORIA, V. I.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Francis Dodd,

FAMILY GROCER, PROVISION DEALER, OIL AND PICKLE MAN,

Government street, Victoria,

Opposite Hotel de France,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to supply every article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the best qualities, at moderate prices; and he will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.

de5 tf

L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
oc24 3m

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh, Clear and give strength to the voice of

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches,*" containing demulcent ingredients, allay Pulmonary and Bronchial Irritations.

BROWN'S Troches — "That trouble in my Throat (for which the *Troches* are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer." N. P. WILLIS

BROWN'S Troches — "I recommend their use to PUBLIC SPEAKERS." REV. E. H. CHAPIN.

BROWN'S Troches — "Have proved extremely serviceable for HOARSENESS." REV. H. WARD BEECHER.

BROWN'S Troches — "Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to ASTHMA." REV. A. C. EGGLESTON.

BROWN'S Troches — "Containing no opium or anything injurious." DR. A. A. HAYES. *Chemist, Boston.*

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BROWN'S Troches — "I have proved them excellent for WHOOPING COUGH." REV. H. W. WARREN *Boston.*

BROWN'S Troches — "Beneficial when compelled to speak suffering from COLD." REV S. J. P. ANDERSON *St. Louis*

BROWN'S Troches — "EFFECTUAL in removing Hoarseness and irritation of the Throat, so common with SPEAKERS and SINGERS." Prof. M. STACY JOHNSON *La Grange Ga* Teacher of Music, Southern Female College.

BROWN'S Troches — "Great benefit when taken before and after preaching, as they prevent Hoarseness. From their past effect, I think they will be of permanent advantage to me." REV. E. ROWLEY, A. M. President of Athens College, Tenn.

☞ Sold by all Druggists.

REDINGTON & Co , Wholesale Druggists, Agents for the Pacific Coast, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.
de11 3m3p

R. BRODRICK,
Coal and Commission
MERCHANT,
UNION WHARF,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY of

DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for dray hire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. de11 1m

ST. GEORGE
HOTEL,
VIEW STREET,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the reception of the public.

The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.

Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

An excellent Bar attached to the House.
oc22 3m

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London,
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office
no30 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

MISCELLANEOUS

Christmas Presents.

K. GAMBITZ HAS JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SCOTLAND, a splendid assortment of

Collars and Sleeves, and Collars and Cuffs,

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Also, a fine lot of beautiful WORK-BOXES, in WALNUT and MAHOGANY, SILVER MOUNTED; also, a number of Ladies' Satchels, in Morocco Leather He has also received a choice assortment of SILK DRESSES, all of which he offers at the lowest prices.

Parties wishing to make an elegant CHRISTMAS GIFT will please call early and select from his large and well assorted stock.

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CARPETS, CARPETS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT ever offered in this city, of

Kidderminster, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile and Hemp Carpets.

Also, a great variety of

FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, ALL SIZES,

4-quarter, 5-quarter, 6 quarter, 7-quarter, and 8-quarter.

I have also received, ex "Dove," direct from HONGKONG,

200 PIECES CHINA MATTING,

In WHITE and CHECK, which will be sold to the Trade, in British Columbia and Washington Territory, at Reduced prices

de10 1m K. GAMBITZ.

IN TIME OF HEALTH PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.—It is preposterous to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, are all cured by this magical remedy.

For sale by all Druggists. REDDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. de9 3p1m

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.

DR. DELAVAN'S
ALL HEALING
Japanese Salve.

THE JAPANESE SALVE IS THE BEST preparation that has been discovered for the

Cure of Poison from Poison Oak,

Mosquito Bites, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Bruises, Corns, Chilblains, Gunshot Wounds, Sore Nipples, Nursing Sore Breasts and in fact all kinds of Sores.

For sale by all Druggists.
REDDINGTON & CO., Agents,
San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE,
oc9 3m3p Agents for Victoria.

DR. BURTON'S
Balsamic Compound,

For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorhœa and diseases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.

It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.

Price - - - One Dollar per Bottle.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.

Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
CHARLES LANGLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
309 Commercial st. near Front st., San Francisco.
LANGLEY BROS. Sole Agents for Victoria, V I
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CHARLES LEVY,

IMPORTER OF
Gold and Silver Watches!
Jewelry,
AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Wharf street, Victoria.

de18

MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria to my large varied and unequalled stock of beautiful Candy, of every quality and description, ranging in price from 25 cents to $1 per pound.

On hand 1500 lbs of Fine English Candy.

3000 lbs. Choice American Candy.

JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCIS

Also on hand, a most desirable and beautiful selection of Toys, of every description.

Also, a very large stock of Apples, for sale at a price within the range of the poorest family; suitable for cooking, eating, or mince meat Price from $2 50 a box upwards, according to size of box

CITRON, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.,

In abundance.

Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, and any quantity and quality of Tobacco always on hand.

A most beautiful assortment of Pipes, varying in quality, from Clay to Meerschaum, and at all prices Meerschaum Pipes at $1 to $100.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

H. COHEN,
Yates street,
Opposite Bank of British North America.

Look out for the Name on the Sign.

de11

FRESH SEEDS.

GROWTH OF 1862.

New York Seed Warehouse.

C. L. KELLOGG,

No. 427 Sansome st., 1 door south of Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Has on hand a most extensive assortment of Vegetable, Flower, Field, Fruit and Tree Seeds, Tobacco Seeds (four varieties), Cotton Seeds (four varieties), twenty varieties of Grasses.

Hyacinths, Amarylis, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies and other Bulbous Roots, Mammoth Rhubarb Roots, Cherry Currant Roots, Hop Roots, etc., etc.

My stock of SEEDS cannot be excelled Knowing the importance from my long experience, I have spared no pains or expense to secure none but the best stocks, and purchasers can rely upon their being fresh and true to their kind.

Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to. A liberal discount to the trade Particular care is taken in packing Seeds for shipment.

Boxes of Seeds containing 100 papers, for retailing in assortments as desired, will be furnished.

Your early orders are respectfully solicited.

C. L. KELLOGG.

de11 3p3m 427 Sansome street, San Francisco

GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTment of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also, Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.

JOHN TAYLOR,
514 Washington street,
oc23 3m2p San Francisco

Buckskins for Sale.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE BUCKskins, well dressed, will be sold cheap by

M. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets.

All persons indebted to M. Martin, are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.

M Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price.

de1 1m2p

SHINGLES FOR SALE!

BY
FELLOWS & ROSCOE.
de48 WHARF STREET.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Cheap Lots and Long Credit.

LOTS ON QUADRA STREET AND ADjoining, from $125 to $300 each, only one-fourth of the cash required, and two or three years' credit given for the payment of the remainder. To see plans and to treat, apply to Mr. A. J. WELCH, 9 Wharf street. de27 1w

A Rare Chance.

FOR SALE CHEAP, (IF APPLIED for immediately,) all the FURNITURE and FIXTURES of the TUOLUMNE RESTAURANT, situated on Johnson street, near Oriental Alley, and now doing a first class business; together with good will. Satisfactory reason given for selling. de25 3t

FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to ROBT. WATSON, At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street, de24 Victoria.

FOR RENT.

A STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent on Wharf street; possession given on the 1st of January. For particulars apply to de22 1m G. VIGNOLO.

To Capitalists.

Large Boarding House For Sale,

IN ONE OF THE MOST BUSINESS PORTIONS of the City, and in first rate working order, being filled with Lodgers and Boarders.

A GREAT BARGAIN,

This offers a fine opportunity for those about to enter into business or realizing a large fortune in a short time.

Satisfactory reasons given why the present owner will sell.

For particulars apply to H. VARICAS, Agent, 10 Government st, opposite the Sawmill. de18 tf

CORNER STORE.

TO LET---THE STORE AT THE CORner of Government and Cormorant streets. It is well situated for almost any kind of business. Apply to A. DE COSMOS. de18 tf

TO LET.

ONE OF THE FINEST BUSINESS STORES in the City. For particulars apply to DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer. At Auction Rooms, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. de13 tf

Two Second-Hand Watches FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN,

THE PROPERTY OF TWO GENTLEmen lately arrived from England; one a first-class Duplex Escapement, by Barroise, London, in 18 carat cases, cost $200, capped and jeweled, and an unvarying time-keeper; will be sold for $85. The other a Silver Patent Lever, made by Bennett, of London, capped and jeweled, and also an exact time-keeper, $30, cost nearly double the money in England. An Albert Chain and a Neck Chain will likewise be sold if required. Apply to H. SHORT, Gunsmith, Government street, near Cormorant street. de5 1m*

To Let.

TWO ROOMS 30x18, FURNISHED, with private entrance on Government street. Apply at the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, de4 tf between 12 and 3.

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT. Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS, General Agents, Fort street, de8 1m Between Wharf and Government streets.

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. del tfd&w

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street. no29 tf A. DE COSMOS.

Have Arrived.

LANGLEY BROS.,

CHEMISTS

AND

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED

BY THE

SIERRA NEVADA

A large Assortment

OF

HANDSOME

TOILET ARTICLES,

Suitable

FOR

Christmas Presents,

VIZ:

BISQUET WORK FIGURES

Dressing Cases,

Perfumery Cases,

TOILET BOTTLES

Vases.

A Large Assortment of

OTHER

Useful & Ornamental

GOODS.

de4 1m

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

Fall and Winter Trade.

MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times.

Government street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store. de17 1m

THE PUBLIC

Are hereby notified by

A. GILMORE,

That the balance of his

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.

Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

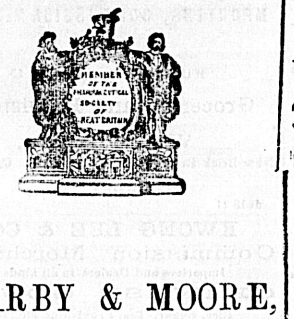
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS. Victoria, V. I de2

MEDICAL.

DRUGS!

PERFUMERY ! !

PATENT MEDICINES.



SEARBY & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

CHEMISTS

AND

DRUGGISTS,

HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR

New Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Are now prepared to execute any orders for

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

Perfumery,

PAINTS,

Oils,

VARNISHES,

Pure Kerosene,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

WINDOW GLASS,

&c., &c., &c.

IN THE

Dispensing

OF

PRESCRIPTIONS

AND

Manufacture

OF

Medical Preparations

The greatest accuracy will at all times be observed. This department will be under the immediate care of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, (Member of the Pharmaceutical Society,) assisted by Mr. H. I. JONES, M. P. S., and none but experienced persons will be permitted to engage in it. Their

Drugs and Chemicals

ARE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN

London,

AND ARE OF THE

Very Best Quality,

Being purchased with especial reference to

Medicinal Effect,

AND ABSOLUTELY

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

Under these circumstances, W. M. S. & J. M. look for a very large measure of public support, being determined that nothing that the most assiduous personal attention can secure, shall be wanting to make their establishment worthy of the unlimited confidence of their numerous friends.

Governme ntreet.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Dec. 4th, 1862. de4 1m

SHIPPING.

FOR MELBOURNE,

DIRECT.

To Sail on or about 1st February.

The Splendid English Clipper

SILISTRIA,

1200 Tons..............................Register

J. J. JOSLIN..............................Commander

This fine vessel has superior accommodation for first class and steerage passengers, and having made some of the quickest passages on record to the Colonies, offers the very best opportunity for those wishing to proceed to Australia.

For Passage (an early application for which is necessary) apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO, de25 Wharf street.

For Auckland, New Zealand.

THE CHILIAN BARQUE

"DOMINGA,"

Will sail for the above Port on the 28th inst. Can accommodate a few Passengers, if application be made immediately to J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., de24 Agents, Wharf street.

INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to E BRODRICK, on the Wharf.

N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. de10-1m

J. Nagle & Co.,

PASSENGER AGENTS

For the

BUTE, BENTINCK, NASS RIVER AND STICKEEN ROUTES.

Vessels and Boats for Sale or Charter. de4

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS.

JUST RECEIVED,

BY

SEARBY & MOORE,

Chemists and Druggists,

An assortment of

VERY ELEGANT

FANCY GOODS,

BOTH

USEFUL

AND

ORNAMENTAL,

Selected expressly for

Christmas Presents.

Government street,

VICTORIA, V. I. de10

Kitchen Garden Seeds

Messrs. SIMPSON & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island that they are daily expecting the arrival of choice new Vegetable Seeds from England, which they purpose distributing in collections, as follows, viz:

Collection No. 1, containing 30 packets of the best sorts, suitable to the climate, for........$3 50
No. 2, containing 18 do do.........................2 50
No. 3, containing 12 do. do........................1 50

All orders left to the care of Messrs Searby & Moore, wholesale and retail Chemists, Government street, who are appointed Agents for the sale of the Seeds, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, shall have careful attention. To avoid disappointment early orders are respectfully solicited, as the stock will be limited.

N. B. Fruit Trees pruned, and Flower and Kitchen Gardens laid out and kept in order, by contract or otherwise. de9

Notice to Architects.

A PREMIUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS

WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE best approved plan of the

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE,

Said plan to be ready for the inspection of the Building Committee on or before the first day of January, 1863.

For full particulars, apply at the store of SHIRPSER BROS., Yates street.

D. HART, Secretary Building Committee.

K. GAMBITZ, M. MALOWANSKI, A. BLACKMAN, M. KOSHLAND, D. HART, } Building Com. de10 td

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.

Messrs MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.

J D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia de12

UNITY

Fire Insurance Association,

Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIAtion number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £30,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association is now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims HERE with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862 de8 eod

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for

Forwarding Merchandise

.... TO ......

LILLOOET,

And will guarantee in all cases that there shal be no unnecessary delay

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, July 3, 1862. de5 1m

Ex "San Francisco."

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE BY ALFRED FELLOWS, 20 Yates street,

Best English Fire Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons,

ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c.

MULE SHOES, and an assortment of general Hardware. de11

P. CADELL,

MINING AGENT AND SALESMAN,

OFFICE—Up stairs, above Harrison's Warehouse, corner of Wharf street, Reid's Block. de10 tf

Allsopp's Bottled Ale.

R. B. BYASS' BOTTLING OF THIS well known Ale—first shipment to this market —just landed from East Lothian.

For sale by ANDERSON & CO., Wharf steet. de22tf

NOTICE.

HARDY GILLARD'S

HOSIERY, GLOVE,

—AND—

Outfitting Business

Will for the future be carried on under the Firm of

HARDY GILLARD & CO.

To Parents and Guardians.

WANTED,

A well Educated Youth,

As an Apprentice to the Hosiery, Glove and Outfitting Trade.

APPLY TO

HARDY GILLARD & CO.,

Government street.

Who's Your Hatter?

WHY

HARDY GILLARD & CO.,

Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters & Hatters,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

de24

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 6th day of January, for the erection of a Presbyterian Church on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects

Office cor. Yates and Langley streets. de24

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 29th inst., for the Construction of TWO CISTERNS for the use of the Fire Department.

Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the undersigned.

JNO. DICKSON, de24 td Chief Engineer Victoria Fire Dep't.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to J. J. COCHRANE, de17 Land Agent, Government street.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gas fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works

By order of the Board of Directors.

de17 tf G. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

Ship Rosedale, from London.

Consignees Notice.

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE SHIP are notified that the General Average Bond will be ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, at or after 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 15th inst.

HENDERSON & BURNABY, de15 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. de12 1m

NOTICE.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON & CAMPBELL, Consignees.

December 11th, 1862. de11 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.

Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

BRIDGE WHARF

Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.

Wood cut to any required length.

N. B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to ALEX. D. MACDONALD, No. 6 Yates street.

Oct. 1st, 1862 de8 1m

Bricks for Sale.

600,000 BRICK, OF THE BEST quality, for sale at the Brick Field, Saanich Road, half-a-mile from the City.

Apply at the Brick Field to ARTHUR PORTER.

de3 2m*

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

REFER TO

The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.

Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., San Francisco.

Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co., London.

T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.

Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.

de16 tf

CARSWELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

de12

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale

de13 JANION & GREEN

EDUCATIONAL.

Evening School Re-Opened.

MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TERMS.................................$4 per Month.

Also, to state, that they have opened a

SINGING SCHOOL,

For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours.

TERMS.................................$2 per Month.

☞ Fees payable in advance. de18

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages.

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:

Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.

For Terms, apply to Mrs. WILSON BROWN, de6 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

SECOND MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)

DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,

Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age......................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age......................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age........................$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal. no17 6m

Ex Lucas, Monitor, Rice and Tanner,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, VIZ:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

100 mats China Sugar, No 1;
50 boxes Black Tea, ½-lb papers, Challenge;
50 do do do U S No 1;
20 cases Clear Lake Cheese and Dairy Cheese (for bar use);
50 kegs 5 gross each, California Pickles;
1000 lbs Corn Meal (yellow) Cal fresh ground, 10 lb bgs
1000 lbs do (white) do do
1000 Buckwheat Flour, do do
35 cases Cal Golden Mustard, 2 doz each;
100 boxes Spices, assorted;
4 cases, about 1200 lb, best California Bacon;
300 boxes best Adamantine Candles, Knapp's and Emery's;
200 boxes Dyer's Extra Family Soap, 20-lb each;
25 cases, 48 lbs each, best Cal Chartres Coffee;
20 cases Vermicelli;
20 cases Macaroni;
25 boxes Split Peas;
1200 bags Table Salt, 5-lb each;
800 do do -lb each;
30 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's best Leaf Lard, in cans;
20 kegs Dried Apples, 50-lb each;
5000 pounds best Eastern Bacon;
100 boxes Oswego Starch, 12-lb each;
15 cases Corn Starch, 40 lb each;
100 pounds Nutmegs;
100 Demijohns, French, 2, 3 and 5 gallons;
75 boxes French Capers, Olives and Gerkins;

FLOUR.

600 quarter sacks Golden Gate superfine Flour;
200 do Harvest Mills do;
100 half sacks Golden Gate Baker's extra Flour;
100 do Pacific do do;
200 quarter sacks Extra Family Flour, G G;
200 do Self-Rising Flour;

WINES AND LIQUORS.

15 casks Claret, best quality;
300 boxes Claret, St Julien and Margaux;
56 boxes White Wine, Sauterne, John Durand;
75 do do and Graves;
25 do do Lasseville, genuine;
20 boxes Sainsevain's extra Aliso White Wine;
25 boxes Turner's best Ginger Wine;
30 boxes Sansevain's Bitters large bottles;
15 boxes Hostetter's Bitters;
10 boxes Stoughton Bitters;
20 boxes Assorted Syrup, Turners;
20 boxes Absynth, E. Pernod;
25 boxes Swiss Kersch, Leuba;
10 boxes Vermouth, Noilly;
10 boxes Curacoa, fine quality;
10 boxes Marachino, fine quality;
10 boxes Cassis black currants liquor;
25 boxes Cherries in Brandy;
And a good assortment of best qualities of Jamaica Rum;
Holland Geneva;
Port and Sherry Wines;
Magnolia Whisky;
Also, 20 barrels Alcohol, 95 per cent. above proof;

L. L. HOTELIER, No. 7 Wharf st. bet Yates and Johnson. de12 1m

The North British

AND

Mercantile

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, - - Two Millions.

Office 58 Threadneedle street, London

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents in this town for the above Company, and will shortly be prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance.

SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO., Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, de19 tf Victoria, V. I.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

John Bull Hotel,

Government street South.

A. M. HARRIS, J. H. HESSELTINE, } Proprietors.

BEST BURTON, ALE, AND LONDON PORTER, in bottle and on draught, (Imperial measure,)

AN ORDINARY DAILY AT 5:30 P. M.

LORD NELSON

Restaurant!

Store st., between Johnson and Cormorant,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on and after Wednesday next, and will be supplied with the BEST the market affords.

The Meals will be first class.

Board and Lodging per week..........................$7 00
Board..6 00
Single Meals...50

SAM WOO, Proprietor.

de17 2m

PIONEER SALOON,

Corner Oriental Alley and Johnson street,

THOMAS BURNES,

PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this house. A large and select stock of the finest Liquors has been provided expressly for the approaching Holidays, which my friends and the public are respectfully invited to test by wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. de11

Pioneer Bowling Alley.

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I

HAVING LEASED THIS BOWLING Alley for a term of years, the undersigned has stocked the Bar with the choicest brands of

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS.

And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. The Alleys will be placed in complete repair.

de11 2w W. H. OLIVER.

ST. NICHOLAS

HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

The Merchant's Exchange

—AND—

READING ROOMS

Of Mr. Heistermann are in the Hotel Building.

THE SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON!

Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.

The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

METROPOLITAN

LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL;

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week..........................from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.......................from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style

de11 1m

WARM AND COLD

SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS,

GIPSEY HOUSE,

Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street. de7 1m

THE OMNIBUS HOTEL

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,

Between the two Bridges.

J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. de1 1m

"THE SNUG"

Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,

Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street,

PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc, at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.

C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.

N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de1 1m

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD. GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.

de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

NOTICE.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

Will Leave Lillooet January 5th,

—FOR—

WILLIAMS LAKE, BEAVER LAKE, FORKS OF QUESNELLE, AND WILLIAMS CREEK,

And Return by Mouth of Cottonwood.

We can carry 200 lbs weight only this trip.

☞ No Package taken unless the freight money is received before leaving.

W. T. BALLOU & CO.

Chronicle copy de25

L. L. HOTELIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wines & Liquors

No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.

Agent for the Sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. de12

W. P. GASKELL,

ACCOUNTANT, &C., FROM MESSRS. Quilter, Ball, Jay & Co's, London,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS. de16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Now Landing,

Ex "San Francisco" and "Silistria,"

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

ALE---Blood, Wolfe & Co's, in quarts and pints;
Aspinall's, do do
Morice, Cox & Co's, do do
Tennent's, do do
James Aitken & Co, do do
Bass & Co, do do
Burton Brewery No. 1, in hhds and bbls;

STOUT---Barclay's, in quarts and pints
Tennent's do do
Blood, Wolfe & Co, do do
Aspinall's do do
Morice, Cox & Co do do

Spirits.

BRANDY---Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Hennessey's do do do
Otard, Dupuy & Co. do do do
Imperial Cognac Co do do
Charente Vineyard Co's Pale, in case;
Bonnoiot's do do
A C Godard & Co do do

OLD TOM---Swain, Boord & Co's, in bulk; Worthington & Sons do Bernard's do

GENEVA---J D K Z and other favorite brands, in case;

WHISKY---James Stewart & Co's, in case and bulk
Robert Thin's Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;

RUM---Jamaica, 30 O P, in bulk and case;

SCHNAPPS---Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

Wines.

SHERRY---Gordon's, in ¼ casks; Cosen's do
A very superior quality in case;

PORT---Hunt's Treble Diamond, in ¼ casks;

CHAMPAGNE---Jacquesson & Sons, Guichard, Potheret and other favorite brands;

BURGUNDY, HOCK and other choice wines;

CLARET---Of various qualities;

Cordials.

GINGER BRANDY---Worthington's; Swaine, Boord & Co and other celebrated brands; Tanqueray's, Betts';

GINGER WINE---Bernard's and other well known names;

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, } and all other Cordials by Worthington & Sons, and Swaine, Boord & Co;

Gilman's Stores.

COWARD'S and other well known brands;

SUGAR---Cossipore No. 1, in Bags; Yellow, in bbls and ½ bbls;

CURRANTS---First rate quality, in bbls and cs,

Provisions.

BEEF---Prime quality in bbls and hf bbls;

PORK-- do do do;

CUTLERY--A fine assortment, from the first Sheffield makers;

SLATES--Duchess and Countess;

FIRE BRICKS—Good quality;

ROMAN CEMENT—In barrels;

HARDWARE—In every variety, from well known Sheffield manufacturers;

CANDLES—French Sperm; Price's Belmont Sperm;

CANVAS—From the most celebrated Scotch manufacturers, different Nos.

TWINE— do do;

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White; 3 point, Blue;

BOOTS & SHOES—A splendid assortment of reasonable goods, from the best known English makers;

SODA CHRYSTALS—In barrels;

SOAP---Steele's Liverpool; Manilla;

GUNPOWDER—Hall & Sons', of every description;

CANNEL COAL;

SALT—Stoved and coarse Liverpool;

VINEGAR—C A & W Potts', in bulk;

TOBACCO PIPES—In great variety;

CLOTHING—Good assortment of Ready Made, suited for the season;

A quantity of Flagstones, etc., etc. de11

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, de17-1m Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on Coutts & Co., London. Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California. Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster: or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 no20-3m

THE

VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,

LIMITED.

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